STRANGE REPORT ABOUT FRANCE

Will She Recognize the Philippines?

THE ASSERTION MADE

Negotiations Now Said to Be Under Way at Manila,

WHERESHEHASTHREEWARSHIPS

Aguinaldo's Fleet Giving Trouble and the Americans are Contemplating Seizing the Whole of It-Insurgents Overrunning the

Country. - Small Pox Breaks Ont.

THE INSURGENT PLEET MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, iser McCullech captured the in

us been an culbreak of small-e California regiment here; but, cases of a mild type have been

ROOSEVELT A WINNER.

He Will be Nominated To-Day for Governor of New York.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 26.—There is

the platform will not deal with State issues, but will chiefly touch on questions of a national scope including an impusified and viscorous endorsement of President McKinley's administration. One of the most impuriant planks will declare in rayor of the retention of the Philippine Islands and against the return to Spain of any conquered lands. Another plank will recommend the passage of a currency bill which shall reorganize the government paper money on the basis of government paper money on the basis of

The slate prepared by the leaders claiming to have control of the Kepublican State Convention is as follows:

For Governor-THEODORE ROOSENELT, of New York.

Lisutemant Governor-TIMOTHY L.

WOODRUFF, of Kings.

Secretary of Same-DORN T. MC.

Secretary of State-JOHN T. MC-DONOUGH, of Albany. Comptroller-WILLIAM J. MORGAN,

State Treasurer-JOHN P. JAEGLE, of Attorney General-JOHN E. DAVIS, of State Engineer-GEORGE E. WARING

of New York. Chauncey M. Depew will name Mr. Chauncey M. Depew will name Mr. Roosevelt, and Delegates Culinan, of Osawego: Farnham, of Orange, and Wallace, of Queens, will second it. The Black people have not arrived at a decision as to who will be named as their candidate. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Col. Roosevelt having declined to accept the nomination for Governor tendered him by the independent citizens, movement, that ovagate neadent citizens, movement, that ovagate. pendent citizens' movement, that organi

SOLLY SMITH'S MISFORTUNE

His Arm was Broken and He Lost the Fight to Dave Sullivan.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.-Dave Sullivan, of Ireland, and Solly Smith, of Los Angles, Cal., featherweights, met to-night at the Greater New York Athletic Club for a 25-round bout, but Smith was in referee who awarded the honor.

During the second round Smith had the

Smith a accident robbed him of what would certainly have been a victory, as it was apparent to every one that he was by far the cleverer man.

Sullivan's brother "Spiko" bet a lot of morey on his brother's shallty to best the Western pugillst, forcing his price to lot to 500, and he won a big pile on the result.

CURED OF ASTHMA MR. O. H. RUSSELL

AFTER 35 YEARS OF SUFFERING,

It will be gratifying to Asthmatic read-It will be gratifying to Asthmatic readers to learn that an absolute cure has at last been discovered by Dr. Rudolph Schiffman. That the remedy is an effectual one cannot be doubted after perusal of such testimony as that of C. W. Van Antwerp, Fulton, N. Y., who says: "Your Asthma Cure is the best I ever used. I tried it according to directions, and one box entirely cured me of asthma, and I have not had it since. I can now go to bed and sleep all night with perfect comfort, which I have not done before comfort, which I have not done before for \$\tilde{\pi}\$ years and I thank you for the bealth that I now enjoy. I hope that you will publish this letter, that others may learn of its wonderful virtues." Schiffmann's Asthma Cure is sold by all druggists at 50c. and \$1.00 per package, or can be obtained by writing direct to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 804, St. Paul,

Sureau, be sent at once to Paris to assis As the officer is 'the leading expert of he Navy Department in the matter of commu nication and strategic points, the infer-ence is that the commission expects to be-gin promptly the consideration of these subjects so far as they relate to the Phil prines and the Ladrones. Respecting the latter group, from which the Unites States commissioners are to make a se-

WISHES OF SPAIN.

Her Cuban Commissioners to Make a

Hard Fight for Good Terms. MADRID, Sept. 26.-The Cabinet this Jeneral Blanco's dispatch concerning the American claims in connection with the evacuation of Cuba. Duke Almodavor De Rio, Minister of Foreign Affairs, states that the Spanish peace commissioners have been instructed to content strongly

GRADUALLY ADVANCING.

Americans Now Hold Four-Fifths o

PONCE, PORTO RICO, Sept. 26 Americans now hold four-fifths of the san Juan from all directions, and the

Italy for Peace,

ROME, Sept. 28.—The government has sent to Russia a diplomatically worder acceptance of the Czer's invitation to take part in an international peace con-Czar, but says it fears that difficulties might accentuate in the very heart of the very projected conference a conflict of opinions, the consequences of which would not leave us without anxiety."

The government suggests that the Ckar eliminate this possibility by formulating a definite programme limiting the dis-cussions to the central idea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The National Athletic Club of San Francisco s offer of \$10,000 for Corbett and Jeffries bett announced to-day that he would meet either Sharkey or Jeffries, so the National Club prefers Corbett and Sharkey as a drawing card.

New Methodist Book Concern.

CINCINNATI, Offio, September 28.— To-day at the Methodist Book Concern in this city, Messrs. R. Miller, Richard Dimond and James M. Gamble, a commit-tee appointed by the General Conference tee appointed by the General Collection of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met and approved plans for a new Methodist Book Concern Building to be crected in Chicago on the site of the present building in that city. It is to be a double building, nine stories high, and a base-

Occupy the Exchange.

When the Third Regiment returns to Richmond to be mustered out it is probable that the old Exchange Hotel and Ballard House will be occupied by the volunteers for a period of two or three sideration, but no decision has been

A Specialty.

The Peace Peace Commission Asks for an Expert in That Line.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The first word that has come to Washington from the American members of the Peace Commission since their departure save a brief announcement of arrival in England, was received at the Navy Department to-day, being a cablegram requesting that Captain Bradford, Chief of the Equipment

A Specialty.

Frimary, Secondary of Terriary Sypning permanently curred in 15 to 30 days. You can be treated at one for the same price under same guaranty. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge if we fail to cure. If you have taken Mercury, lodide Potash, and still have aches and pains, Mucous Patches in mouth. Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots. Uners of any part of the bedy, hair or eyebrows failing out, it is this Sypniling BLOOD POISON that we guarante to cure. We soligit the most owning to the bedy hair or eyebrows failing out, it is this Sypniling and can be treated at one for the same price under same guaranty. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge if we fail to cure. If you have taken Mercury, lodide Potash, and still have aches and pains, Mucous Patches in mouth. Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots.

BLOOD POISON that we guarante to cure. We soligit the most owninent cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skull of the most eminent physicians. 1600.000 capital behind our unconditional guaranty. Absolute proofs and the skull of the most eminent physicians. 1600.000 capital behind our unconditional guaranty. Absolute proofs and the skull of the most eminent physicians. 1600.000 capital behind our unconditional guaranty. Absolute proofs and the skull of the most eminent physicians. 1600.000 capital behind our unconditional guaranty. Absolute proofs and the skull of the most eminent physicians. 1600.000 capital behind our unconditional guaranty.

TO MR. WEISIGER.

The Ex-Postmaster Replies to the Letter of His Republican Rival.

THE SHAFER BUILDING MEETING.

This is Recalled and it is Charged That the Machine Men Broke Into a Lawyer's Office and Held Their Convention,

Mr. Otis H. Russell has sent the following reply to the letter of Mr. B. B. Weisiger, his Republican rival for Con-

B. B. Weisiger, Esq., Postmaster, Man-

chester, Va: Dear Sir,-Your favor of the 23d instant in reply to my letter of the 16th instant received. I wrote you in the interest of

on remained under cover as a Feder

ur letter, that you are indifferent as the final result. You seem to prefer islen to unity in our ranks, and the ction in this district of a Democrat, stead of a Republican. I therefore we no alternative but to go right ead, and make my own canvass for the II Republican vote, and we will soon who has the approval of our people. Very Respectfully, OTIS II, RUSSELL.

District Attorneyship.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 26.-Colonel James D. Brady, of Richmond one or two other Republican leaders sed in Washington to-day and Judge fulll, George E. Bowden, Morgan it, Park Agnew and others are ca-

ected to-morrow morning.

It is said to-night that the mission of the machine leaders a few days ago as to press the claims of General Edgar

was to press the claims of General Log at Allan for the District Attorneyship, but they were unable to see Attorney-Gene-ral Griggs who was out of the city. Mr. Griggs returned this evening and to-morrow the leaders hope to be more successful and it is expected that very little time will now elapse before Mr. Allan secures the coveted appointment.

The party will remain in Washington, it is supposed, until Wednesday at least, as Senator Hanna is expected to be here then and to settle the conflict between the State Committee and the National Congressional Committee.

Train Wrecked; Many Hurt.

CORSICANA, TEXAS, September 26.-The southbound Houston and Texas Cen tral passenger train, due here at 19:30 was wrecked six miles north of this city to-day while going at a high rate o ut the following persons sustained se rious injuries:
Judge A. B. Davis, Oakeliffe, Texas,
ornised about the head and body and
fracture of the skull will die:

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R. W. Moore, Trenton, Texas; R. D. Berry, Pallas; Mrs. Ems, Houston; L. A. Daffa, Ennis, Texas, division superintendent H. and T. C. rallway: William Gaun, St. Louis Joh; n. R. Richardson, Richmond, Texas; D. Duncan, Brownsville, Texas; Sterling Price, Paris, Texas; A. R. Yantis, Roby Texas; W. J. Robinson, Ennis, Texas; Will Wade, Calvert, Texas; Pearl Foster, Calvert, Texas.

Buffalo Goes to Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Navy Department has decided to send the cruiser Buffalo, now at New York, to the Pacific station. She will probably go to Honolulu, and in the event that she is needed to reinforce Dewey's fleet, she can receive her orders at that place by dispatch boat.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER. The following was the range of the thermometer at The Times office yesterday: 9 A. M., 78; 12 M., 84; 3 P. M., 90; 6 P. M., 86; 3 P. M., 80; 12 M., 26; average, 82 2-2.

WANT OTHERS TO BREAK THE ICE.

Fair Young Women Waiting to Enter A Window May Be Placed in St. Richmond College.

SOMEBODY MUST MAKE START.

Applications Have Been Received from Various Cities in the State. Y. M. C. A. Reception-Athletic Association Holds a Meeting.

Nothing but that spirit of modesty and etirement which women have by instinct has kept a number of fair young ladies

THE SECOND'S SICK.

List of Those at the Old Dominion Hos pital: Also These Discharged. he following is a list of members of Second Regiment sick at the Old comminion Hospital, also those who have een discharged as cured. Cases indi-ated by a star (*) are quite ill with

Captain M. H. Calfee Captain M. H. Calfee.
Private Mariin Burns, Company C.
Private E. R. Rrown, Company B.
Private W. W. Snow, Company H.
Private J. H. Starke, Company F.
Private J. L. Jennings, Company L.
Private J. R. Folkner, Company G.
Private J. A. Byrd, Company G.
Private J. A. Byrd, Company G.
J. W. Saver, Musician
Private D. M. Maraile, Company A.

* Private J. A. Byrd, Company G.

* J. W. Saver, Musician.
Private D. M. Magalis, Company A.

* Private E. S. Smith, band.

* Private E. S. Smith, band.

Sergeant E. A. Herring, Company C.
Private Albert de Montfort, Company

B. Pirst District, Columbia Volunteers,

sas before Santiago, transferred to Old

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s Infantry. mia Volunteers since September 20 mfty-eight (38); discharged, forty-two

ice daily. The three members of Third Regiment

Discharged from hospital and on fur

erporal T. E. Dolan, Company I. Private J. W. Holloway, Company D.
Private W. B. Saunders, Company D.
Private M. F. Harp, Company D.
Private J. M. Hardy, Company D.
Private J. E. Hudsen, Company D.
Private J. F. Greyer, Company C.

Spanish Peace Commission. WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.-The French mbasy has received a cable dispatch, tailing that the Spanish Peace Commis-tioners started yesterday for Paris. The rip from Madrid is about thirty-eight

trip from Madrid is about thirty-eight hours, so that the Spanish party is likely to be in the Prench capitol to-night or to-morrow morning about the time the American commissioners arrive.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—The Peace Commission of the United States arrived here to-day from London, and was met at the railroad station by the United States Empassy, a number of Americans and many coporters. A considerable crowd outside the depat witnessed the departure of the commissioners for their hotel. The jourcey from England to this city was unventful.

FOR A MEMORIAL

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

Next Friday-Rev. Dr. W. D. Dudley Powers Accepts Secretaryship of the Missionary Society.

At the regular monthly meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's church, held at ! o'clock last night, their permission was idea is profoundly interested in it. It will be about ten days, pres

Miss Fanny Coleman, en route from Halifax county for her home in New York is the guest of Mrs. Fred. Picasants. Miss Coleman, who is a most beautiful young lady is a native of Virginia and enjoys wide popularity in New York.

Mr. John C. Kirkpatrick, a prominent business man of Atlanta is the guest of his relative, Mrs. James P. Scott, of Chestnut Hill.

visit to Pittsylvania county.

Many friends will welcome the new of Major Brander's greatly improve-health. He was sufficiently strong to at tend divine services at Grace church

John Cullen have returned from Louisa county, having spent a delightful summer there.

o-morrow at the museum. A large at

Riankenship, and others. Both the counger and older men of the fashionable set are co-operating with Mr. de Treville.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sterling Hawes and Miss Hawes have returned from the Old Sweet. The Misses Tompkins have also returned.

Mrz. John Munson, who has been visit-ing her parents, has returned to her home in North Carolina.

Miss Bessie Lee, of Sumter, S. C., will shortly visit the Misses Cooke, south Third street.

Mrs. Ray Brown is now at Buffalo Lithia Springs, with her mother, Mrs. Quarles, Misses Helen and Lucy Quarles have returned to Richmond. . . . Miss Maria Williams left yesterday for

Baltimore, where she will pursue her

Miss Berryman, of Mobile, is at the

Yellow Fever Situation.

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JACKSON, MISS. Sept. 26.—The yellow fever situation in Jackson is practically unchanged. No new cases have peen announced by the Board of Health, but the house-to-house inspection of the western partion of the city still continues.

Mrs. Wright, mother of the noy who took the fever Saturday, was taken ill this morning with the usual symptoms, including a chill, but the case has not yet been pronounced yellow fever.

Twelve cases of yellow fever have been reported at Wilson, La., and the Board of Health has established a quarantine against the Parish of Filencien, in which the town is located.

The Yazoo and Mississippt Valley railroad has established relay stations at Whittaker station, Miss., and Cayden, Lo. Dr. Haralson sends the following report to-night from Oxford:

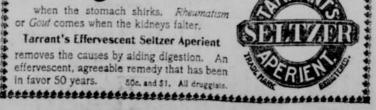
"One new case, Dr. Chander, a local physician, One critically iii, Other sick doing well."

Colombia is Firm. If claim on the ground that they are able to produce ample evidence of Cerut-I's implicacy in the troubles that occur-red in the country in 1878-77.

The government, according to the advices received, has asked the President to urge Italy to leave the case to arbitration and will in the event of falling in this at-tempt oppose force with force to the last extreme.

Kidneys Suffer when the stomach shirks. Rheamatism or Gout comes when the kidneys falter.

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SHRINKAGE OF OVER \$3,000,000.

if in fact, it is closed within the

nays, if in fact, it is closed who claim to be on the inside that the price to be paid for the Drummond plant instead of being based upon \$10,000,000 for the plant and good will of the St. Louis company.

"The same persons declared that the

It is officially given out by the trust officials that the purchase price of the Brown plant was \$1.260,000.

A Farmer Murdered.

MACON, GA. September 25.—Near Monticello to-day Silas Harden, a well-to-do farmer, was shot and killed while cturning home from Jasper County Su-erior Court. His body was thrown in a ditch and covered with bushes. Alongo ditch and covered with bushes. Alongo and Joe Hollaway are charged with the crime and the sheriff's possee is now hunting them. Two sye-witnesses say the Holloways did the killing. The murder is said to have grown out of a feud that has long existed between the Holloways and Harden.

The funeral services were held at his late home, No. 1217 Bainbridge street, Manchester, shortly after 3 o'clock.

The exercises were conducted by Rev. Charles N. Van Houten, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and while very sim-

SAN FRANCISCO, September 35.—The Evening Post says that Lillian Langtry is coming to California to live and that she will soon remove her effects from Loudon to this Stale, to take up her per-manent residence here. Her attorneys in this city corroborate the story and say that the Jersey Lily will probably live on her splendid ranche in Lake county. Mrs. Langtry has claimed this State as her legal residence for many years past

Death in Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—General Brooke reported to the War Department to-night that three deaths occurred yesamong the American troops Porto Rico. Cling to Pig-Tails. LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Delly Chroni-cle's Tien Sin correspondent says the Emperor provoked the existing crisis by an edict introducing European dress and abolishing pig tails.

MOORE'S SLAYER HOLDS HIS PEACE.

Carter, It was about a small debt that Moore owed Carter, "Why, I expected Moore owed Carter. "Why, I expected at one time the man would shoot me. I guess he will shoot me yet," were the words Mr. Moore had used, in speaking of the affair to his relative.

Not only once, but several times, Mr. Moore had given evidence of a premonition of his fate, both to this relative and

to others.

A Times representative visited the Carter store on the Hermitage road last evening and found the place closed.

Mrs. Carter at the residence was discussing the affair, in which her husband is so vitally interested, with several neighbors, who with several callers that put in appearance offered sympathy.

Mrs. Carter did not seem to realize the ominous character of the overshadowing future. She appeared very calm and thus evidences her implicit trust in her husband's innocence of murder.

Mr. Moore's Funeral. to others.

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Presysterian charch, and want very sur-ple were also touching in the extreme. Rev. Mr. Spencer, of Cowardin-Avenue, church, offered prayer, and Rev. J. K. Goode, of Richmond, announced the hymn. "Rock of Ages." There was no

The active pall bearers were Captains James A. Lipscomb and A. A. Waugh, and Messrs. W. B. Bradley, J. P. Robin-son, H. C. Beattle, J. J. Bayley, A. A. Wells and E. J. Caudle.

There was quite a large attendance of

friends, among them several comrades of Mr. Moore when he fought in the late war as a member of the Elliott Grays. -DEATHS.

KING -- Died, at the residence of his parents, 314 Hull street, Manchester, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, MAURICE M. KING, son of John J. and Mary A. King, in the twentieth year of his age.

Funeral from St. Peter's cathedral yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with requiem bigh mass.